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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE PHOTOCONDUCTOR, AND LONG-CHAIN ALKYL GROUP CONTAINING BISPHENOL COMPOUND AND POLYMER MADE THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 11 of this paper.